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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kikuo YAMADA

Serial No.: 10/577,992

Group: 3723

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Examiner: S. L. McDonald

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 16, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was given, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 have been amended, new Claims 24-26 have been added, and Claims 6-8 have been cancelled, as shown in the following Listing of Claims.